

House Resolution 1143

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Frances Davis DeLong; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Frances Davis DeLong on June 19, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeLong was born on May 6, 1922, in Jacksonville, Florida, a beloved
5 daughter of Thomas Fuller Davis and Lillian Frances Stickney; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. DeLong was an active member of First
7 Baptist Church where she volunteered in the library and arranged beautiful flowers for the
8 sanctuary; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was active for many years in the Laurel Garden Club, a study club, and the
10 Junior Service League, serving as president of each; and she was advisor to the Phi Mu
11 Sorority at Brenau University for 25 years, her alma mater and sorority; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 1971, Mrs. DeLong was elected national Phi Mu of the year and was also
13 honored with the Rotary Club's Woman of the Year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in addition to be a nationally accredited Flower Show Judge, Mrs. DeLong was
15 an amateur horticulturist and a frequent blue ribbon winner in the annual local flower shows;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. DeLong was united in love and marriage to James Mark DeLong and was
18 blessed with two remarkable children, Jim and Greg; five wonderful grandchildren, Mark,
19 Scott, Laura, Allison, and Charlie; and nine great-grandchildren, Evan, Cameron, Simon,
20 Jude, Thomas, Eliora, Brooklyn, Madeline, and Ansley; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Frances Davis DeLong will long
22 be remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal wife, mother,
23 grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune
24 of knowing her.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Frances Davis
27 DeLong and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Mrs. Frances Davis DeLong.